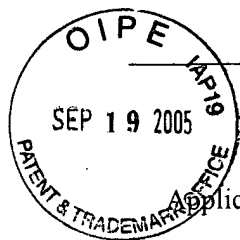


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1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION				
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RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
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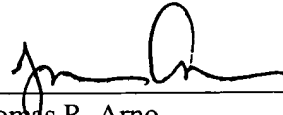
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